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To: Interested Parties

From: Kurt O. Wilson, Executive Director (A), Corrections Standards Authority

Subject: Disproportionate Minority Contact Regional Training Grant - Request for Proposal

The Corrections Standards Authority is pleased to announce release of the federal Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Regional Training Request for Proposal (RFP). Funds made available through this RFP will support the statewide DMC initiative by contracting with an **expert trainer** to develop and deliver regional trainings. The training sessions will address DMC principles as well as school policies and procedures that result in a disproportionate number of youth of color entering the juvenile justice system. It is anticipated these trainings will be administered to School Attendance Review Boards (SARB) in each of the 11 regions as identified by the California Department of Education (CDE).

The grant available through this RFP is for a 12-month period scheduled to begin April 1, 2009. The application and instructions for this competitive RFP are posted on the CSA's web site at: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Divisions_Boards/CSA/PPP/Grants/DMC-TAP/Index.html. Proposals are **due to the CSA on or before 5:00p.m., February 20, 2009.**

Please contact Shaline Hunter, DMC Coordinator, at 916/3222-8081 or Shaline.hunter@cdcr.ca.gov if you have any questions.